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1. NAMIBIA --

SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA SENT AMB YOUNG LETTER STATING:
"SWAPO APPRECIATES THE EFFORTS OF THE CONTACT GROUP AND
URGES ALL THE OTHER STATES, MEMBERS OF THE UN, TO FACILITATE
INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY THE SUCCESS OF THIS UNDER-
TAKING"; TALKS MUST ALWAYS BE WITHIN UN FRAMEWORK,
ESPECIALLY SC RES 385; AND THAT ALL INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL
BRIEFING OF SWAPO BY THE CONTACT GROUP MUST BE CENTRALIZED
AND RESTRICTED TO SWAPO'S UN OBSERVER THEO-BEN GURIRAB,
AND HENCE FORTH "ALL DEALINGS BY THE CONTACT GROUP WITH SWAPO
MUST BE ONLY THROUGH HIM." PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF NUJOMA'S
LETTER, THE UK, FRANCE, FRG AND CANADA HAD RECEIVED
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CONCURRENCE FROM CAPITALS TO THE US PROPOSAL THAT THE CONTACT
GROUP SHOULD INVITE SWAPO EXECUTIVE TO MEET WITH THEM IN
NEW YORK JULY 11 TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA.

AMB MCHENRY, REPRESENTING CONTACT GROUP, DELIVERED TO ASYG
FARAH, FOR THE SYG PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH SOUTH AFRICAN
FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA, PAPER PREPARED BY THE CONTACT
GROUP WHICH OUTLINED UN INVOLVEMENT IN NAMIBIA.
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2. SYG TO VISIT CHINA --

THE UN ANNOUNCED THAT AT THE INVITATION OF PRC SYG
WALDHEIM WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA JULY 25
TO AUG. 2. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO US THAT
WALDHEIM, AS HE DID FOLLOWING HIS INITIAL ELECTION AS SYG,
EXPECTS TO VISIT CAPITALS OF ALL FIVE PERMANENT
SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2040)

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3. EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION --

OFFICIAL IN UN OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING PROGRESS ON THE US-SPONSORED NETWORK FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION, SOUGHT US VIEWS ON IBM PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE, AND FINANCE, OFFICIALS OF ITS ORGANIZATION TO SERVE ON THE "HIGH-LEVEL EXPERT MISSIONS" WHICH HAVE BEGUN VISITING SELECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO SENSITIZE POLITICAL-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO THE NETWORK PROJECT AND OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS ON HOW THE NETWORK CAN RELATE O THEIR DEVELOPMENT PLANS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2032)

4. ALBANIAN-PRC RELATIONS --

YUGOSLAV COUNSELOR (AN ALBANIAN) REPLIED, "IT COULD BE TRUE," WHEN ASKED BY MISOFF WHAT CREDENCE TO GIVE "KOREA HERALD" REPORT THAT PEKING CUT OFF ITS ECONOMIC AID AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALBANIA FOLLOWING ALBANIA'S UNILATERAL RECALLING OF ITS AMBASSADOR FROM CHINA, WHICH APPARENTLY ENRAGED CHINESE LEADERS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, RELATIONS BETWEEN PEKING AND "THE STALINISTIC TIRANA REGIME HAVE CONSIDERABLY COOLED OFF SINCE HUA KUO-FENG TOOK OVER..." (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2042)

5. ARGENTINA'S BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA --

OFFICE OF NORTH KOREAN UN OBSERVER ISSUED AS PRESS RELEASE A REPORT OF KOREAN CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY PREDICTABLY HEAPING TOTAL BLAME ON ARGENTINA'S "MILITARY" GOVERNMENT FOR BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH DPRK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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6. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

ACCORDING TO UKDEL, SANCTIONS COMMITTEE ACTING CHAIRMAN JAIPAL (INDIA) INTENDS TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE BEGIN DISCUSSIONS JUNE 30 ON FURTHER EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESII. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE WORKING GROUP HAS PROCESSED MANY CASES AND THAT IF THE COMMITTEE IS TO OBSERVE ITS NORMAL AUGUST RECESS IT MUST GET DOWN TO WORK ON "PRACTICAL MEASURE TO STRENGTHEN SANCTIONS." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 2030)

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7. DEMONSTRATION AT AEROFLOT OFFICES --

TEN INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE HELD
HOUR-AND-HALF DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF AEROFLOT OFFICES

JUNE 24 TO PROTEST CHARGE OF TREASON LEVELED AGAINST SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVIST ANATOLY SHARANSKY. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED AS FIRST OF SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WILL BE HELD AT AEROFLOT EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL SHARANSKY IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE USSR. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2031)

8. INCIDENT AT YUGOSLAV MISSION --

MEMBER OF US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND MISOFF MET WITH AMB PETRIC AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV MISSION TO EXPLAIN PROSECUTORIAL STEPS USG PLANS TAKE AGAINST THOSE WHO SHOT MEDIC AND BROKE INTO YUGOSLAV MISSION. PETRIC STRESSED IMPORTANCE GOY ATTACHES TO SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR THE PERPETRATORS, SAID HE WOULD INFORM USUN AS SOON AS REPLY RECEIVED FROM BELGRADE CONCERNING PERMISSION FOR MEDIC TO TESTIFY, AND EXPRESSED UNEASE THAT MEDIC WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO HARASSMENT ON CROSS-EXAMINATION. YUGOSLAVS INDICATED PLEASURE WITH APPARENT VIGOR OF PROSECUTION AND DESIRE TO HAVE NOTHING "COMPLICATE THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN US." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2038)

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9. COMMITTEE OF 24 --

WITHOUT VOTE, THE COMMITTEE JUNE 24 ADOPTED A STATEMENT ON FRENCH SOMALILAND (DJIBOUTI) WHICH EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
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THAT DJIBOUTI WOULD ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE JUNE 27, EXTENDED WARM CONGRATULATIONS, AND "EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF DJIBOUTI FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE." IT ADDED THAT "THE COMMITTEE HOPES THAT ALL STATES WILL RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE NEW STATE." THE STATEMENT WAS DRAWN UP BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABDULAH (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO), WHO WAS AUTHORIZED TO SEND A CABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF DJIBOUTI TRANSMITTING THE COMMITTEE'S CONGRATULATIONS. CONGRATULATORY STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY 14 COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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DEBATE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER
INTERESTS WHICH ARE IMPEDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION. BOTH STATED THAT FOREIGN
ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION HAD INCREASED IN THE COUNTRIES
GOVERNED BY THE ILLEGAL REGIMES, AND THAT THE LACK OF PROGRESS
IN DECOLONIZATION HAD TO BE SHOULDERED BY THOSE IMPERIALIST

POWERS AND MONOPOLIES WHICH REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO GA DECISIONS. KOVALENKO (USSR) ASSERTED THAT NEW UN EFFORTS WERE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE PREDATORY NATURE OF THOSE INTERESTS AND TO OFFER MEASURES TO COUNTERACT THEM. VILLACIN (CUBA) DECLARED THAT TODAY THOSE FOREIGN COMPANIES KNEW THAT THEY HAD LOST, THAT VICTORY WAS NEAR FOR THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND PUERTO RICO.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

THE SUBCOMMITTEE JUNE 24 HEARD THE VIEWS OF IRAQ CONCERNING GUAM, ADOPTED AN AMENDED REPORT ON TUVALU, AND CONCLUDED DEBATE ON ST. HELENA AFTER HEARING UK REPLY TO QUESTIONS.

KHALEF (IRAQ) WAS PLEASED THAT THE US PROVIDED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO GUAM AFTER TYPHOON PAMELA; NOTED THAT THE USG WAS AWARE OF THE NEED TO DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY IN ORDER TO REDUCE GUAM'S ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON THE MILITARY INSTALLATION; THOUGHT THE 19,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL CONSTITUTED A HIGH PERCENTAGE IN COMPARISON TO THE POPULATION OF GUAM; SUGGESTED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM MIGHT BE A HELPFUL FACTORY IN DEVELOPING THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE; AND HOPED THAT THE US WOULD ACCEPT A UN VISITING MISSION IN GUAM.
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11. CONSULTATIVE STATUS FOR HOLY SEE IN REGIONAL COMMISSIONS --

THE PERMANENT UN OBSERVER OF THE HOLY SEE SENT LETTER TO THE SYG (E/6021) STATING THAT THE HOLY SEE WISHES TO HAVE CONSULTATIVE STATUS IN THE ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS FOR AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND WESTERN ASIA AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

12. US CONTRIBUTION TO UN --

USUN JUNE 24FORWARDED TO THE SYG A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,918,022 COVERING THE US ASSESSED SHARE FOR THE UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1 - OCT. 24, 1977.

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